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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to a first Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003 setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring on January 5, 2004 (note: January 3, 2004 occurred on a Saturday).

Please amend the application as follows: